

CHRISTY MATHEWSON

Giants' Great Pitcher,
Who Started Out as a
"Sliphorn" Player—College Bred Youth Took Up
National Game and Is
Now Independently Rich.

Inarpened.
"The only trouble we had," he explained, "was in getting cash for our bloots and bones, as our mothers wanted to take tinware in exchange instead of letting us have the mones."

I pitched for the team and played second base at other times. I hatted cross-handed and was considered a heavy hitter. I had developed a pretty good round house curve when my father decided to send me to Bucknell College, and I was greeted with open arms by the athletic association and was put on Sidelights on the Career or harp

THOUGH he has kept it under cover for, lot these many years, Christy Mathewson cover for these many years, Christy To this day Mathewson is known at for, lot these many years, Christy
Mathewson now fearlessly adWest Point, Yale and the University of mits that his first professional ambition was to be a "slip-horn" player in the Factoryville (Pa.) brass band. Incidentally, the great pincher of the New York Glints declares that while a member of that famous musical organization he discovered that deception sometimes is as effective as the "goods"- a fact he found corroborated a little late:

Mathewson was fourteen years old at that time and he had reached that age of discretion when he looked upon brass band playing as a rapidly growing business with great possibilities, while baseball was merely a recreation. had followed the brass band around the streets for months, when the leader, being short of a musician, generously tendered him the lagrative lob of trom bone player and, with a running jump, he grabbed the slip-horn, as he calls it nd began a great musical career. The but he declared 'in' just the same. A big political organization had engaged the band provided it had twelve pieces, and while Mathewson could not play he worked at it hard and earnestly until worked at it hard and earnestly until was ordered to "string along" and
"stall" through the performance. He
was told to keep sliding the born and
fingering the steps, but not to blow, as
he might rain the chance of getting a
little money for himself.

Worked at it hard and earnestly until
the had become the best drop litcher,
with one or two exceptions, in the country. It was his individual work that
defeated West Point and scored twice
against Penesylvania. He also became
a member of the basketball team and
was just as successful there.

Matty Deceived 'Em. *

Matty worked all day in the art of de-ception, and when the band had made a ception, and when the band had made a big showing and was complimented for its excellent much has was paid the munifleent sum of Scients and was told to get busy with his practice, so as to MATTY

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Matty worker and was complimented for together thirty-five cents and went together thirty-five cents

His First Real Game.

they could use me it I cared to go in.
Of course I jumped at it and they
rigged me up in a uniform. Mike
O'Noill, who later played in the big
league for many cars, was the opposing pitcher. I went in and struck out
fourteen men and won the game with
one. The manager was so pleased that
he told me to come hark the next week.

he told me to come back the next week and he would take me on a long trip to Easter. That seemed a long trip to me then, though it was only sixty miles.



"cross" them the next time and deliver the real goods. He later became one of the best little lespound sile-torn than that comes in regularly. Taunton I worked for \$20 a month a my expenses at the \$2 a day hotel. Taunton I worked for \$30, and the my change from 150. of the best little 160-pount ship-horn players that Factoryville ever had, but he got no more money for playing than he did for "amiling." Naturally the question arease in his mind, "What is the other fellow."

That has been his slegan in baseful and his holdings in Southern Pacific, Union Facilie, Benings, Pennsylvania Rallrond, Southern Railway and other stocks attest the strength of his youthern was and to break up in September, but we players at Tanuton decided to keep it going until Labor Day, when we would get the holdings rouse and get at least oneign money to get hume on I get \$10 for my share and went back to college in October. The next spring I was sont a contract from Norfolk, Va., calling the life.

Something the leagues was about to break up it would get it. At Norfolk I went wenty when that league was about to break up, I was sond in New York."

Mathewson, according to his ewn statement, "had a four on baseball" lt can be seen that the start, before he was twelve years and and at san had no cheh at the start, and had no cheh at the start, and had no cheh at the start. before he was twelve years and and at the age of fearteen he was playing with what he calls "mustache teams." In other words he was matching wits with grown aps who used a razor twice a week and had their necks shaved right to close to the cars at the barber shop without the use of anaesthesia. At the age of tweve he frequently boasted that he would some day "make" the National League, a fact that he had forgotten until last winter when he was registing the drama at Chasse's theatre in Wassington. His property who is married and lives in Washington, invited him out to dinner. "Do you know, Christy," sae asset, "what you used to tell me when you were ten years old?"

"Deaths League to that far back."

"Lean he sech that the start. Michey an ha had no cinch at the start. Alcheer in baseball does not come in lumps as it does in the prize ring, fall it until as to her who have more inner than Mathewson that he with his result in the property of the last success of \$100,000, and he has invested it with great judgment. Last section alone he sarried more than \$25,000 on to day. He is worth in execute that he would some day "make" the National League, a fact that he was negligible. In 1986 Mathewson was married to a young lady who had been his sweetheart at college. He is the father of a hand-such as the farmed more than \$25,000 on to day. He is worth in execute that he would some day "make" the National League, a fact that lie work in value ville.

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"What you used to tell me when you were ten years old?"

"Really, I qun't go that far back," replied the pitcher.

"Well," she replied, "you always said that some day you would be a pitcher in the National League, and here you are."

"My first hard work," Matty declared while telling libs incident later. "Was to get haid of \$1.50 to hay a baseball. I never would work with the cheap balls and to got hold of \$1.50 in Pactoryville at that the required considerable effort. By the time we mad secured one \$1.50 we had to begin working for the next one."

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Matty then went on to explain that he carned the mensy by gathering up old rubber boots and selling them to a tin peddler who came around every week. He also sold ald benes, and every week. He also sold ald benes, and every time he and his team-mates would see anything if he was endowed with the gift of "gab." In go sense of the word.

Shines at Checkers.

Mattywis a good billiard player, one the best checker players in the world and at eards he is a wigard. Anything that requires calculation is his hobby, life has played checkers with all the nampions and he has such a wonder-il memory that he can draw a diagram every move that was made in these ames. One of his favorite pastimes is a play against seven or eight of the ball players at once, remembering the moves on the several boards. No ball player has ever beaten him. "The first thing I learned in the big

league," he exclaimed, "was that a round house curve was no good. That is a curve that starts at the batter and sweeps outward across the plate. It is commonly known as an out-curve, I de-cided to develop a drop-curve—one that broke straight downward instead of to one side. That is my mainstay now. I used it altogether against the High-landers. As a matter of fact I did not pitch the fade-a-way but five times in rifat entire series. I saved it up for a pinch and used it first on Hemphill, when I struck him out in that first game with men on bases," broke straight downward instead of to

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MAIN Building, Second Floor.)

choice, at

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Men's and Youths' Trousers—blue and black thibet and chevior; also odd lots in all sizes; \$2 regularly up to \$3.50; at

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choice at ...

regularly up to \$2, 50 of 45c

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tans, browns and neat mix-

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Go there by all means. Get acquainted with it. Wash goods and certain dress goods are there, among other things. "Tuesday Bargains,"

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Spring patterns; regularly 3c 14c; at 3c Mercerized Poplins high luster; permanent finish; all the prevailing colors; regularly 10c

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up to 19c each; at
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of 10 yards; regularly 95c 69c
(MAIN Building, Main Floor.)

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Bargain" we price them at...... Bargain" we price them at (MAIN Building, First Floor.)



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This "PULLMAN" is a full-

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to \$75; reduced to..... 45

larly \$30;

\$30; **\$17.50**

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(MAIN Building, Second Phot)

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scores of

others: and Saucers—with typical blue-and-red Oriental decoration, regularly \$1.25; set of 6 79c

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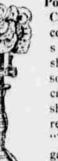
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sizes; one slides under the other;

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